

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

KIYOMIYA et al.

Art Unit:

Application No.: New Application

Examiner:

Filed: September 11, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107156-00205

For: SUPPORTING MECHANISM FOR AN OPTICAL DISK DRIVING DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 11, 2003

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: